

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Silver, 56 5/8c; lead, 55.70 bid; spelter, not quoted; copper, firm, electrolytic, \$23.75@24.25.

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WEATHER—Utah: Tonight and Friday Generally Cloudy With Local Snow This Afternoon or Tonight; Not Much Change in Temperature.

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French Steamship Karnak With Many Passengers Aboard Has Close Call

ENEMY SUBMARINE PURSUES LINER FOR HOURS ON WAY TO MARSEILLES

Bloody Fighting Continues in Bukowina—Reports From Both Sides Indicate Desperate Engagements—Russians Compel Austrians to Fall Back—French Are Heavily Pounding German Trenches in Champagne and Between Soissons and Rheims and Claim Heavy Damages Inflicted—Bulgars Vote War Credit.

Paris, Jan. 5, 9:55 p. m.—A Havas dispatch from Marseilles says that the French steamship Karnak with a large number of passengers on board, has arrived from Alexandria and Malta having been pursued for several hours on Monday evening by a submarine.

Berlin, Jan. 6, by Wireless to Sayville.—A French hand grenade attack against the German lines northeast of Le Mesnil was easily repulsed, German army headquarters announced today.

Allied artillery has been unrelentingly shelling the important town of Lens northeast of Arras.

Allied Aircraft Attack Fails.

It is announced that an allied aircraft attack upon Douai failed. German aviators shot down two British aeroplanes. One of the machines was brought down by Lieutenant Boelke, this being the seventh aeroplane that he has succeeded in disabling. There have been artillery duels at several places.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia, a German reconnoitering detachment south of Jacobstadt withdrew before a superior Russian force, the statement says.

In Volhynia the Germans dislodged the defenders of an advanced Russian position, the statement declares.

Petrograd Report Denied.

Berlin, Jan. 6, by Wireless to Sayville.—A denial of news agency dispatches from Petrograd reporting that the Austro-Hungarians had evacuated Czernowitz and of the Russian claim to advances near that city, is made by the official press bureau in Vienna, the Overseas News Agency announced today.

"News agency dispatches from Petrograd states that the Austro-Hungarians evacuated Czernowitz as the Russians had occupied heights dominating that city. Vienna press headquarters states that this report is an invention as clearly demonstrated by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters' report of January 5.

"Vienna further states that the Russians have not advanced beyond the positions which they have occupied for months on the front east of Czernowitz, so that the Russian headquarters' report of January 5, which tells of a continuous Russian advance, is untrue."

Bulgars Vote War Credit.

London, Jan. 6, 7:20 a. m.—A war credit of \$100,000,000 was enthusiastically approved by the Bulgarian parliament, says a dispatch to the Times from Saloniki. All sections of the opposition voted with the government.

Austrians Fall Back.

London, Jan. 6, 7:15 a. m.—The Times learns from the Petrograd correspondent that the Russians pierced the Austrians' position in the vicinity of Czernowitz, compelling their opponents to fall back to their secondary line and definitely assumed the defensive. The dispatch, dated Wednesday, says that the enemy's losses have been enormous in these engagements and also in the neighborhood of Czartorysk where he was pressed backward for several miles.

Bloody Fighting in Bukowina.

Russian pressure on the Austrian lines from Volhynia southward to Bukowina continues heavy and official reports from both sides indicate that the fighting is of a desperate and sanguinary character.

Reports of the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians have not been confirmed, Petrograd unofficially advises today only claiming that the Russians have compelled the city's defenders to fall back to their secondary line.

French Pounding German Trenches.

The French are pounding heavily on the German trenches in the Champagne and between Soissons and Rheims and claim to have inflicted notable damage by the bombardments.

Bulgaria has appropriated \$100,000,000 for war purposes, a Saloniki dispatch states.

At Washington the senate committee on foreign relations will meet tomorrow to consider the international situation.

BIG SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 6.—The Post Intelligence announced today that a new shipbuilding corporation, to be capitalized in the millions, was under way here. Seattle capitalists were said to be financing the project. It is planned to establish the plant on Harbor Island.

MAJOR HAEFFER DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Major George H. Haefter, 70, civil war veteran and former passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad died here today.

FRANCE CARING FOR REFUGEES

Nine Hundred Thousand Being Kept by Government and the Populace.

Paris, Jan. 5, 9:55 p. m.—A semi-official note issued tonight says that thus far 900,000 refugees, or repatriates, have been sent to the various French departments, where, with the aid of the government, they have been cared for by the population.

The note was issued in reply to criticism based, it is alleged, on inaccurate information.

Among the number, the note says, it is necessary to distinguish those who have resources from those destitute persons who have appealed to the government. The latter constitute an immense majority and everything possible has been done for them. At government expense they have been sent to various places of refuge and at the same time furnished with lodging and food.

CLOTHIERS WANT GERMAN DYES

National Association Will Appeal for Aid in Getting Shipments From Germany.

New York, Jan. 5.—The National Association of Clothiers will appeal to Secretary of State Lansing for assistance in an effort to persuade Germany and Great Britain to allow dyes to be shipped from Germany to the United States. The president of the association was authorized at a meeting of that body here yesterday, to appoint a committee to call on Mr. Lansing and, if advisable, to seek the aid of President Wilson.

William Corwin, secretary of the association, said he believed the United States manufacturers soon would receive some consideration. Declaring that the present supply of dyes is enough to last only a few months, he said that if it was not increased "we probably will have to go back to the old days when a black suit turned green in the rain and a silk scarf bleached in the sun."

ITALIAN LINER CARRIES GUNS

The Giuseppe Verdi Arrives With Two Four-inch Naval Guns Mounted on Stern.

New York, Jan. 6.—Gunners of the royal Italian navy were in charge of the two guns on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi which arrived here today from Genoa, Naples and Palermo, the captain said, daily practice was held with the guns, barrels having been thrown overboard as targets. The guns were placed on the Giuseppe Verdi by order of the Italian naval authorities, but the captain declares he was instructed to use them for defensive purposes only.

The two gunners became extremely proficient in the practice of shooting at the barrels, passengers said. The guns were mounted on the after house of the vessel, one on either side and were in such position as to command all positions from the ship.

The captain described the guns as having a caliber of 77 mm., capable of firing a shell weighing 55 kilos four and one-half miles.

Port Inspector Reports.

When the Giuseppe Verdi docked here, F. A. Dowsey, a member of the port neutrality squad, inspected the port and reported his information to Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port.

The guns are still on the ship and

no action will be taken by local officials until a report of the investigation has been made to Washington.

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After leaving Palermo on December 21, all light on the Giuseppe Verdi were carefully concealed and during the day time the steamer covered a round about course for the purpose of avoiding hostile submarines.

The guns on the Verdi promise to bring up again a point which has been a disputed one since the war began. At the outset of hostilities the United States took the position that ships entering American ports with guns of not more than six inches in caliber, mounted well aft for purposes of defense, would not be considered armed, but reserved the right to change its position in the light of changing conditions of warfare and the introduction of new elements such as the submarine campaign.

The state department later had informal negotiations with Great Britain and France through ambassadors here and asked that any guns whatever be eliminated from any of the big passenger liners coming into American ports. Foreign governments, it was expected, and also reserving their rights, would comply.

State department officials expressed the view today that the Italian government would be asked to dismount the guns on the Verdi before she sailed from the United States.

Liner Must Dismount Guns.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The state department probably will take up with the Italian government the question of guns mounted on the liner Giuseppe Verdi with a view to having the pieces dismounted before the ship leaves American waters.

Cattleman near here planned to resume efforts to break a trail into Gateway, with fifty horses driven in single file.

In places on the Uncompahgre plateau snow has drifted over fifty foot pines, according to forest rangers.

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Adopted resolution asking the president to designate a Jewish relief day.

House: Met at noon. Secretary Garrison outlined the army increases to the military committee.

Representative Hensley asked for an investigation of propaganda for and against preparedness.

Navy committee continued hearings on the naval bill.

CONGRESS TODAY WENT ON RECORD AGAINST THE BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE, RECOMMENDING THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LABOR PARTY IN PARLIAMENT OPPOSE THE BILL AT ALL STAGES.

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